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Title:

IMPLANTABLE

**CARDIAC** 

STIMULATION

**DEVICE** 

DEFIBRILLATES THE ATRIA WHILE AVOIDING THE VENTRICULAR

VULNERABLE PERIOD AND METHOD

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No other communication has been received from the USPTO.

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